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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Re: New U.S. Patent Appln. Our Ref: 037297.53060US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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entitled:

AIR SHUTTER AND INSTALLATION METHOD THEREOF

Enclosed are:

- 1. Application Data Sheet
- 2. Specification, including 11 claims (34 pages).
- 3. <u>11</u> Sheets of Formal Drawings showing Figs. 1-12.
- 4. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 2003-149544, filed in Japan on May 27, 2003.
- 5. Information Disclosure Statement $w/\underline{3}$ references.
- 6. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Basic Fee							\$385/770	= \$770.00	
	Total Claims	11	-	20	=	0	X	\$9/18	= \$	
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Multiple Dependent Claim Presented								\$145/290	= \$	
	Total Filing Fee								\$856.00	_

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Respectfully submitted,

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